

Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 9, 2023



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

Week 10 (26-29 Sept)	9/10 Camp - Davenport
Week 10 (Thu 28/10)	Celebration of Learning 2.30pm
Week 10 (Thu 28/10)	Last Day Term 3

TERM DATES 2023

TERM 4	16th Oct 2023—14th December 2023
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Principal's Word - Greg Miller



The importance of reading.

Last week, I was privileged to attend training in Adelaide. The training has enabled me to become the certified Return to Work Coordinator for our school.

On my trip, I tuned into AM radio and listened with interest to Conversations with Richard Fidler where he spoke with

Bronwyn Sheehan, founder of the Pajama Foundation.

Bronwyn talked about the program which places volunteers into foster homes to read to the children. Research has shown that reading aloud to children, from a very young age has great benefits for the child, as it stimulates the hyperactive language centres in their brains, and it accelerates their communication skills, social skills, and literacy skills.

She spoke about reading to her own children, *"that's what I did with my children from newborn babies. And I loved it. I got to see how they loved it. And then when they went to school for the first time, I saw how they learned to read almost overnight, almost like magic. I didn't try and teach them to read books, but that's how children learn to read by having books read"*.

Who would have thought that reading books to our young people would make such a difference to their success at school. Bronwyn told a story of a Father who read a book every day to a young child and of the 6 months old's progress. The Father said, *"I handed her a little board book and she held it up the right way. And I said, Kate, show me the tiger. So, she turned 3 or 4 pages, found the tiger and pointed"*. What a great start for Kate.

I encourage you (if you don't already) to start reading books to your children, it will not only give you quality time with them, it will also increase their literacy levels. And it's not just parents and carers who can do the reading. Today at Crossways we had almost 60 Grandparents & Special Friends attend our school, joining with us in celebrating the learning of the young people. I encourage them as well, to read to the children and be part of this way of improving their education outcomes.

Have a blessed weekend. **Greg Miller**

Grandparents and Special Friends Day



HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!



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AWARD WINNERS - WEEK 8

Congratulations to all students



Above left : Grace Award winner (Teelah Gray)

Above right : Hope Award winner (Sofia McDonald)



Above left : Foundation Award winner (Fifita Pohahau)



Above right : Year 1 Award winner (Shantari Graham)



Above : Year 2 Award winner
(Katy Yookhong)



Above left : Year 5 Award winner (Acacia Bilney)



Above right : Year 6 Award winner (Emily Muir) and Year 7/8
Class award winner (Amalie Champion)



Above left : Year 9/10 Award winner (Chase Sleep)



Above right : Excellence in PE (Ciarah Gunter, Kael Coleman &
Cohen Spry)



Left
Class Attendance Cup
Winners
(Mr Donald Year 3/4 Class)



GGSA MATHS & SPELLING WINNERS



NEW CANTEEN MENU - TERM 4

Monday

	Price
Chicken / Cheese & Mayo Burger	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50
Pizza Single	\$2.50

Tuesday

	Price
Fried Rice with Spring Rolls	\$5.00
Sushi Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	\$5.00
Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50
Pizza Single	\$2.50

Wednesday

	Price
Cold Roll (1) Large	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50
Pizza Single	\$2.50

Thursday

	Price
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich	\$2.50
Pizza Single	\$2.50
Sushi Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	\$5.00

Friday

	Price
Hot Dog Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$5.00
Pie Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$5.00
Sausage Roll Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$4.00
Pasty Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	\$5.00

Snacks	Price	Drinks	Price
Cup Cake	\$1.50	Water	\$1.00
Biscuits	.50	ABC/Apple/Orange Juice	\$2.50
Peckish / Chips	.50	Strawberry Milk	\$2.50
Red Rock Chips	\$1.00	Chocolate Milk	\$2.50
Popcorn	.50		
Yoghurt	\$1.50		
Icy Twist	\$2.00		
Juice Tube	\$1.50		
Chocolate Paddlepop	\$2.00		
Rainbow Paddlepop	\$2.00		

Deputy Principal - Terena Evans



Staff trainings at Crossways. We are all life long learners. Not only are our students expected to do their studies so are the staff that work at Crossways.

This term staff have been involved with First Aid training to ensure they are updated and training in areas required to be employed at schools. 14 of our staff completed their CPI training while student Led conferences were run.

Greg and myself completed our training course during the July holidays in Darwin along with Derani Hoffrichter.

On Wednesday 19/9/23 Greg Miller and I delivered the training to some of our staff who were eligible after completing their on-line component.

The course is important for our staff as it means we are all using the same language and have the same skills to support our students when they are going through a crisis. The CPI Crisis Development Model, was the focus of the day, it has 4 stages, Anxiety, Defensive, Risk Behaviour and Tension Reduction. Staff learnt how they can offer strategies which are supportive of students in each stage to best deescalate the situations. We felt the day went well and staff were open to the content and enjoyed the course.

Terena Evans



STAFF TRAINING



Special Friends Day & Grandparents Day

Today, the Junior School hosted Grandparents Day and Special Friends Day. The morning was as huge success.



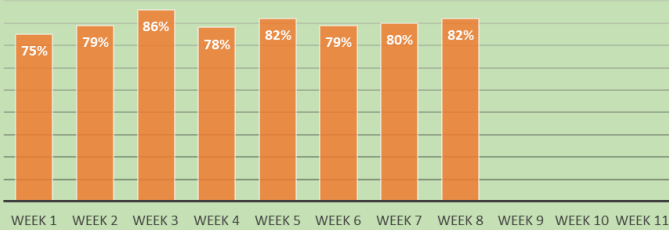
Working Together Towards a Brighter Future 

Chapel Schedule - Term 3, 2023

Wk	Date	Text	Class/SRC	Guest presenter
9	22/9	John 3:16	Year 2	Greg
10	28/9	Psalms 37:4	Foundation	Andrew

Attendance : Whole School Average

Term 3, 2023



SCHOOL AIM : Equal to or Greater Than 90%

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Happy Birthday

21st September	Thomas Anderson-Graham
24th September	Steven Harrison
25th September	Winston Hubert
28th September	Dontate Graham
28th September	Gareth Bilney
29th September	Efrem Vijesh



New School Beanies



The Crossways Lutheran School BEANIE'S have arrived and are available to purchase from the Front Office for \$18

CROSSWAYS COMMUNITY FETE

5PM - 8PM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3

- LIVE MUSIC
- FOOD
- FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
- STALLS

Please contact Crossways Lutheran School Front Office on 86252873 for stall bookings, information & registration